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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims.

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- 34. (New) A control unit for a vehicle having a vehicle control device, the control unit comprising:
- a first memory storing therein at least one of a device control program and data for controlling the vehicle control device, the first memory being a nonvolatile type;
  - a second memory provided in addition to the first memory; and